



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of: )  
MAUPAS, A. )  
Serial No.: 10/700,455 ) Art Unit: 3635  
Filed: November 5, 2003 ) Examiner: GILBERT, W.  
For: SYSTEM FOR MAKING A LIQUID- )  
RETAINING WALL, SUCH AS A )  
SWIMMING POOL WALL, OUT OF )  
PREFABRICATED PANELS )

**RESPONSE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA

SIR:

This responds to the office action of December 21, 2006.

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In the drawings:

Please add the new sheet of drawings attached hereto. The new sheet of drawings contains new figure 8, which is an exploded view of the preferred embodiment of a wall in accordance with the invention.

In the abstract:

Please amend the abstract as set forth on the attached separated sheet.